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# Items for consideration by the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly

## Programme of work

## Note by the Secretariat

At its third meeting, held on 3 October 2001, the Fifth Committee approved the programme of work for the main part of the fifty-sixth session, proposed by the Bureau, as set out below, on the understanding that adjustments would be made during the course of the session as deemed necessary.

The following items will be considered by the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly:

Item 12 Report of the Economic and Social Council.

Item 17 Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission.

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Item 120 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:

(b) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Item 121 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.

Item 122 Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001.

Item 123 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

Item 124 Pattern of conferences.

Item 125 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

Item 126 Human resources management.

Item 127 United Nations common system.

Item 128 Joint Inspection Unit.

Item 129 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations.

Item 130 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

Item 131 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

Item 132 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

Item 133 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations.

Item 134 Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor.

Item 137 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

Item 141 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone.

Item 158 Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

| *Date* | | *Programme* | *Documentation* |
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| **Week of 8- 12 October** | | | |
| **Monday, 8 October** | | | |
| 10:00 a.m. | **Item 128** | **Joint Inspection Unit** | Report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/56/34 and Corr.1) |
| | | | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2001 and the preliminary listing of potential reports for 2002 and beyond (A/56/84) |
| | | | Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/56/135) |
| | | | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the experience with the follow-up system of the JIU reports and recommendations (A/56/356) |
| | | *Introduction and general discussion* | |
| | **Item 121** | **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations** | |
| | **Item 128** | **Joint Inspection Unit** | |
| | | Private management consulting firms | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and practices in the use of the services of private management consulting firms in the organizations of the United Nations system (A/54/702) |
| | | | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and practices in the use of the services of private management consulting firms in the organizations of the United Nations system (A/55/979) |
| | | Common services at Geneva (Part II) | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the United Nations system common services at Geneva, part II: Case studies (A/ 55/856) |

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| | | | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the United Nations system common services at Geneva, part II: Case studies (A/55/856/Add.1) |
| | | | Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/7, Chapt. I, Section E, 14, para. 124) |
| | | | Report of the Secretary-General on steps taken to enhance common services (A/56/417) |
| | | Management of buildings | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on management of buildings: practices of selected United Nations system organizations relevant to the renovation of the United Nations Headquarters (A/56/274) |
| | | | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on management of buildings: practices of selected United Nations system organizations relevant to the renovation of the United Nations Headquarters (A/56/274/Add.1) |
| | | *Introduction and general discussion* | |
| | **Item 121** | **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations** | Proposed regulations for officials other than Secretariat officials (A/56/437) |
| 3:00 p.m. | | **NO MEETING** | |
| **Tuesday, 9 October** 10:00 a.m. | **Item 128** | **Joint Inspection Unit** | Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion* | |
| | **Item 121** | **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations** | |
| | **Item 128** | **Joint Inspection Unit** | |
| | | Private management consulting firms<br>Common services at Geneva (Part II)<br>Management of buildings | |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion* | |

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| | **Item 121** | **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations** | |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion* | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 121** | **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations** | Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than secretariat officials and experts on mission, in particular those who are elected by the General Assembly and its subsidiary organs (A/55/928) |
| **Wednesday, 10 October** 10:00 a.m. | **Item 129** | **Improving the financial situation of the United Nations** | Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 121** | **Review of efficiency** | |
| | **Item 128** | **Joint Inspection Unit** | |
| | | Management of buildings | |
| **Thursday, 11 October** 10:00 a.m. | **Item 122** | **Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001** | |
| | | Visitors' experience | Report of the Secretary-General on proposal for enhancing the United Nations experience for visitors (A/55/835) |
| | | | Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/7) Chap. I, Sect. E. 8, paras. 103-113 |
| | | Information technology strategy | Report of the Secretary-General on information technology in the Secretariat: a plan of action (A/55/780) |
| | | | Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/7) Chap. I, Sect. E. 8, paras. 103-113 |
| | | *Introduction and general discussion* | |

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| | | Profitability of commercial activities | Report of the Secretary-General on the profitability of commercial activities of the United Nations (A/55/546)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/7) Chap. I, Sect. E. 8, paras. 103-113 |
| | | Honoraria | Note by the Secretariat on a comprehensive study of the question of honorariums payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations (A/56/311) |
| | | Development account | Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of projects financed from the Development Account (A/55/913)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/7) Chap. I, Sect. E,8 paras 102-113 |
| | | *Introduction and general discussion* | |
| 3:00 pm | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 121** | **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations** | |
| | **Item 128** | **Joint Inspection Unit** | |
| | | Private management consulting firms<br>Common services | |
| **Friday, 12 October**<br>10:00am | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 128** | **Joint Inspection Unit** | |
| | | Report of the Joint Inspection Unit | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | **No meeting** | |

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| **Week of 15-19 October** | | | |
| **Monday, 15 October** 10:00 am | **Item 125** | **Scale of assessments** | Report of the Committee of Contributions (A/56/11 and Add.1) |
| | | *Introduction and general discussion* | |
| | **Item 122** | **Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001** | |
| | | Visitors' experience<br>Information technology strategy<br>Profitability of commercial activities<br>Honoraria<br>Development account | |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion* | |
| 3:00 p.m. | **Item 123** | **Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002–2003 (A/56/6 and fascicles 1-33 and income sections 1-3)<br><br>Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its forty-first session (A/56/16)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/7) |
| | | Address by the Secretary-General | |
| | | *General discussion* | |
| **Tuesday, 16 October** 10:00 a.m. | **Item 125** | **Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations** | |
| | | *Continuation of general discussion* | |
| 3:00 pm. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 122** | **Programme budget for 2000-2001** | |
| | | Visitor's experience<br>Information technology<br>Profitability of commercial activities | |
| **Wednesday, 17 October** 10:00 a.m. | **Item 129** | **Improving the financial situation of the United Nations** | |
| | | *General discussion* | |

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| 3:00 p.m. | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | *Continuation of general discussion* | |
| **Thursday, 18 October** 10:00 a.m. | **Item 125** | **Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations** | |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion* | |
| | | *Followed by informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 125** | **Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations** | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 125** | **Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations** | |
| **Friday, 19 October** 10:00 a.m. | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | *Continuation of general discussion* | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | **NO MEETING** | |
| **Week of 22-26 October** | | | |
| **Monday, 22 October** 10:00 a.m. | **Item 120** | **Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors** | |
| | | (b) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees | Report of the Board of Auditors on the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for the year ended 31 December 2000 (A/56/5/Add.5) |
| | | Implementation of its recommendations | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of its recommendations (A/56/132) |
| | | | Second report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the accounts of the United Nations for the biennium ended 31 December 1999 (A/56/66 and Add.1) |

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| | | | Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/436) |
| | | *Introduction and general discussion* | |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion* | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 125** | **Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations** | |
| **Tuesday, 23 October** 10:00 a.m. | **Item 120** | **Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors** | |
| | | (b) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Implementation of its recommendations | |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion* | |
| | **Item 124** | **Pattern of conferences** | Report of the Committee on Conferences (A/56/32) |
| | | | Report of the Secretary-General on the re-engineering of the optical disk system (A/56/120) |
| | | | Report of the Secretary-General on improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/56/133) |
| | | | Report of the Secretary-General on the use of remote interpretation (A/56/188) |
| | | | Report of the Secretary-General on the provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groups of Member States (A/56/213/and Corr.1) |
| | | | Report of the Secretary-General on language services recruitment-related issues (A/56/277) |

Report of the Secretary-General on improved coordination and utilization of conference services in regard to the Economic and Social Council in Asia and the Pacific and the Economic Commission for Africa (A/56/293)

Report of the Secretary-General on the availability of documentation for the proper functioning of intergovernmental organs (A/56/299)

Report of the Secretary-General concerning the submission of documentation consistent with the six-week rule (A56/300)

Report of the Secretary-General regarding the implementation of recommendations regarding the United Nations Chronicle (A/56/339)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of its resolution 54/259 on United Nations publications: enhancing cost-effectiveness in implementing legislative mandates (A/56/__)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__)

Report of the Secretary-General regarding the translation of non-parliamentary and public information material and providing those materials on the United Nations web site in all official languages (A/A.C.198/2001/8)

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3:00 p.m. *Informal consultations on:*

**Item 125** **Scale of assessments**

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| **Wednesday, 24 October**<br>10:a.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 120** | **Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors** | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002 2003** | Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/56/6 and Corr.1) |
| | | Part I. Overall policy-making, direction and coordination | Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its forty-first session (A/56/16) |
| | | | Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/7) |
| **Thursday, 25 October**<br>10:00 a.m. | **Item 124** | **Pattern of conferences** | |
| | | *Continuation of general discussion* | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *To be determined* | |
| **Friday, 26 October**<br>10:00 a.m. | **Item 124** | **Pattern of conferences** | |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion* | |
| | | *Followed by informal consultations on:* | |
| | | *To be determined* | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002 2003** | |
| | | Part II. Political affairs | |

**Week of 29 October – 2 November**

**Monday, 29 October**

10:00 a.m.

**Item 122** **Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

**Item 133** **Administrative and budgetary aspects of financing of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations**

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

Support account

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/55/L.23 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects, including revised resources requirements for the support account for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002) (A/C.5/55/46 and Add.1)
Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__)

*Introduction and general discussion*

**Item 126** **Human resources management**

Report of the Secretary-General on amendments to the Staff Rules (A/56/227)

Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat (A/56/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on the list of staff of the United Nations Secretariat (A/C.5/56/L..)

Note by the Secretary-General regarding details of obsolete and redundant rules and procedures and documentation being eliminated (A/C.5/56/3)

Consultants

Report of the Secretary-General on consultants and individuals contractors hired by the United Nations during 1999 (A/55/321)

Report of the Secretary-General on the hiring of retired staff (A/55/451)

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| | | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The use of consultants in the United Nations (A/55/59) |
| | | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unite entitled "The use of consultants in the United Nations" (A/55/59/Add.1) |
| | | Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/7) |
| | Delegation of authority | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the JIU on the delegation of authority for management of human and financial resources in the United Nations (A/55/857) |
| | | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the delegation of authority for management of human and financial resources in the United Nations (A/55/857/Add.1) |
| | | Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/7) |
| | Young professionals | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the JIU on young professionals in selected organizations of the United Nations system: recruitment, management and retention (A/55/798) |
| | | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments of the JIU on young professionals in selected organizations of the United Nations system: recruitment, management and retention (A/55/798/Add.1) |
| | | Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/7) |
| | *Introduction and general discussion* | |
| 3:00 p.m. | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002 2003** | |
| | Part II. Political affairs | |

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| **Tuesday, 30 October**<br>10:00 a.m. | **Item 122** | **Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001** |
| | **Item 133** | **Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations** |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion* |
| | **Item 126** | **Human resources management** |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion* |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* |
| | **Item 120** | **Financial report and reports of the Board of Auditors** |
| **Wednesday, 31 October**<br>10:00 a.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* |
| | **Item 122** | **Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001** |
| | **Item 133** | **Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations** |
| | | Comprehensive review of peacekeeping operations |
| | | Support Account |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** |
| | | Part III: International justice and law |
| | | Part IV: International cooperation for development |
| **Thursday, 1 November**<br>10:00 a.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* |
| | **Item 126** | **Human resources management** |
| | | Delegation of authority<br>Consultants<br>Young professionals |

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| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | Part IV: International cooperation for development | |
| **Friday, 2 November** 10:00 a.m. | **Item 17** | **Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments** | |
| | | (a) Appointment of members of he Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions | Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies (A/56/101) |
| | | | Nominations (A/C.5/56__) |
| | | (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions | Note by the secretariat on vacancies (A/56/102) |
| | | | Nominations (A/C.5/56__) |
| | | (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors | Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies (A/56/103) |
| | | | Nominations (A/C.5/56__) |
| | | (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee | Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies (A/56/104) |
| | | | Nominations (A/C.5/56__) |
| | | (f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission | Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies (A/56/106) |
| | | | Nominations (A/C.5/56__) |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 124** | **Pattern of conferences** | |

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| **Week of 5 –9 November** | | | |
| **Monday, 5 November** 10:00 a.m. | **Item 130** | **Reports of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services** | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (A/56/381)<br><br>Note by the Secretary-General on the updated views on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes (A/56/__)<br><br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of UNHCR operations in Albania (A/56/128)<br><br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of the effectiveness of the Division of Administrative Services of the United Nations Office at Nairobi re: United Nations Environment Programme and Habitat (A/56/__)<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of he Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (A/56/83)<br><br>(Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/7) |
| | | *Introduction and general discussion followed by informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 126** | **Human resources management** | |
| | | Delegation of authority<br>Young professionals<br>Consultants | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | Part V: Regional cooperation for development | |

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| **Tuesday, 6 November**<br>10:00 a.m. | **Item 130** | **Reports of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services** | |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion* | |
| | **Item 127** | **United Nations common system** | Report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/56/30)<br><br>Report of the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the ICSC (A/56/__)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__) |
| | | *Introduction and general discussion* | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 122** | **Proposed budget for the biennium 2000-2001** | |
| | **Item 133** | **Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of UN peacekeeping operations**<br><br>Comprehensive review of peacekeeping operations<br>Support account | |
| | **Item 127** | **United Nations common system** | |
| | | *Continuation of general discussion* | |
| **Wednesday, 7 November**<br>10:00 a.m. | **Item 122** | **Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001** | |
| | | Functioning of the UNCTAD Unit for landlocked developing countries and Small Island Developing States | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the UNCTAD secretariat on the effectiveness of the functioning of the Unit for landlocked developing countries and Small Islands Developing States (A/56/208)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__) |
| | | *Introduction of general discussion* | |

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| | **Item 123** | **Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | Safety and security of UN personnel | Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 55/238 (II) of 23 December 2000 entitled "Safety and security of United Nations personnel": Revised estimates under section 30, Special expenses of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/56/469)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__)<br><br>Proposed programme budget for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT for the biennium 2002-2003<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions |
| | | *Introduction and general discussion followed by informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 130** | **Reports of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services** | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | Part V: Regional cooperation for development | |
| **Thursday, 8 November** | | | |
| 10:00 a.m. | **Item 122** | **Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001** | |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion* | |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | Section 11B: ITC/UNCTAD/GATT<br>Safety and security of United Nations personnel | |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion* | |

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| | | *Followed by informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 130** | **Reports of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services** | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 124** | **Pattern of conferences** | |
| **Friday, 9 November** 10:00 a.m. | **Item 127** | **United Nations common system** | |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion followed by informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | Part VI: Human rights and humanitarian affairs | |
| 3:00 p.m. | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | Part VI: Human rights and humanitarian affairs | |
| | **Item 133** | **Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of UN peacekeeping operations** | |
| | | Comprehensive review of peacekeeping operations Support account | |
| **Week of 12-16 November** | | **No meeting scheduled** | |
| **Week of 19-23 November** | | | |
| **Monday, 19 November** 10:00 a.m. | **Item 134** | **Financing of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations in the Middle East** | |
| | | (b) United Nations Interim Forces in Lebanon | Report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of UNIFIL for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 (A/56/431)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions |

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| | **Item 136** | **Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor** | Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for UNTAET for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 (A/56/__)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__) |
| | **Item 137** | **Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea** | Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for UNMEE for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 (A/56/__)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__) |
| | **Item 141** | **Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone** | Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for UNAMSIL for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 (A/56/__)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__) |
| | **Item 158** | **Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo** | Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for MONUC for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 (A/56/__)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__) |
| | | *Introduction and general discussion* | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | Part VII: Public information | |
| **Tuesday, 20 November**<br>10:00 a.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 134** | **Financing of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations in the Middle East** | |
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| | **Item 136** | **Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor** | |

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| | **Item 137** | **Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea** | |
| | **Item 141** | **Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone** | |
| | **Item 158** | **Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo** | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 127** | **United Nations common system** | Report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/56/30) |
| | | Strengthening the international civil service | Note by the Secretariat on the review of the International Civil Service Commission (A/54/483)<br><br>Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the international civil service (A/55/526) |
| **Wednesday, 21 November**<br>10:00 a.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | Part VIII: Common support services | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | Part IX: Internal Oversight | |
| **Thursday, 22 November** | | UN official holiday | |
| **Friday, 23 November**<br>10:00 a.m. | | *To be determined* | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *To be determined* | |

**Week 26 – 30 November**

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| **Monday, 26 November** 10:00 a.m. | **Item 131** | **Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991** | Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the results of the implementation of the recommendations of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/56/__)<br><br>Report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance report for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2000 (A/56/__)<br><br>Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2003 (A/56/__)<br><br>Report of the Secretary-General on conditions of service and emoluments of non-secretariat officials: Members of the International Court of Justice and Judges of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/56/__)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__) |
| | | *Introduction and general discussion* | |
| | **Item 132** | **Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations on International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994** | Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the results of the implementation of the recommendations of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/56/__)<br><br>Report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance report for the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2000 (A/56/__) |

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| | | Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2003 (A/56/__) |
| | | Report of the Secretary-General to indicate whether it is possible to state the likely date or dates for completion of the mandate of the Tribunal (A/56/__) |
| | | Report of the Secretary-General on the likely long-term financial obligations of the United Nations with regard to the enforcement of sentences (A/56/__) |
| | | Report of the Secretary-General on conditions of service and emoluments of non-secretariat officials: Members of the International Court of Justice and Judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/56/__) |
| | | Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__) |
| | *Introduction and general discussion* | |
| **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | Conditions of service for judges of the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia | Report of the Secretary-General on conditions of service and emoluments of non-secretariat officials: Members of the International Court of Justice and Judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/56/__) |
| | | Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/__) |
| | *Introduction and general discussion* | |

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| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** |
| | | Part X: Jointly financed administrative activities and special expenses |
| | | Part XI: Capital expenditures |
| | | Part XII: Staff assessment |
| | | Part XII: Estimates of income |
| **Tuesday, 27 November** 10:a.m. | **Item 131** | **Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991** |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion* |
| | **Item 132** | **Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations on International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda** |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion* |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** |
| | | Conditions of service for judges of the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia |
| | | *Conclusion of general discussion* |

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| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* |
| | **Item 131** | **Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991** |
| | **Item 132** | **Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations on International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda** |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** |
| | | Conditions of service for judges of the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia |
| **Wednesday, 28 November** | | *Informal consultations on:* |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** |
| | | Consideration of draft resolution |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* |
| | **Item 122** | **Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001** |
| | | Functioning of UNCTAD Unit for landlocked developing countries and Small Islands developing States |
| **Thursday, 29 November** 10: a.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** |
| | | Consideration of draft resolution |

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| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 131** | **Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991** | |
| | **Item 132** | **Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations on International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda** | |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | **Item 122** | **Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001** | |
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| **Friday, 30 November** 10: 00a.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | Consideration of draft resolution | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 124** | **Pattern of conferences** | |
| **Week of 3 – 7 December** | | | |
| **Monday, 3 December** 10:00 a.m. | **Item 122** | **Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001** | |
| | | Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund | Report of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/56/289)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__) |

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| | Second performance report for the biennium 2000-2001 | Report of the Secretary-General on the second performance report for the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 including unforeseen and extraordinary expenses (A/C.5/56/__)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__) |
| | *Introduction and general discussion* | |
| Item 123 | **Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | Administrative and financial implications of ICSC | Report of the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/56/__)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__) |
| | Subvention request by UNIDIR | Note by the Secretary-General on a request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2001 (A/C.5/56/2)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__) |
| | Revised estimates ECOSOC | Report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2001 (A/C.5/56/__)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__) |
| | Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized | Report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized (A/C.5/56/__)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__) |

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| | | Utilization of the provision for special political missions | Report of the Secretary-General on the utilization of the provision for special political missions under Section 3, Political Affairs (A/C.5/56/__)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__) |
| | | Contingency fund | Report of the Secretary-General on the utilization of the contingency fund (A/C.5/56/__)<br><br>Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/__) |
| | | *Introduction and general discussion followed by informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 | |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* | |
| | **Item 122** | **Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001** | |
| | | Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund | |
| | | Second performance report for the biennium 2000-2001 including unforeseen and extraordinary expenses | |
| **Tuesday, 4 December**<br>10:00 a.m. | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 | |
| 3:00 p.m. | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** | |
| | | Consideration of draft resolution | |

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| **Wednesday, 5 December**<br>10:00 a.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** |
| | | Consideration of draft resolution |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** |
| | | Consideration of draft resolution |
| **Thursday, 6 December**<br>10:00 a.m. | | |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** |
| | | Consideration of draft resolution |
| 3:00 p.m. | | *Informal consultations on:* |
| | **Item 123** | **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003** |
| | | Consideration of draft resolution |
| **Friday, 7 December**<br>10:00 a.m. | | All outstanding issues |
| 3:00 p.m. | | **Conclusion of the work of the Fifth committee during the main part of the 56th session** |